

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Passed at the First Session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fourth day of December, A. D. 1865, and ended on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of July, A. D. 1866.

PUBLIC ACTS.

ANDREW JOHNSON, President. LA FAYETTE S. FOSTER, President of the Senate. LA FAYETTE S. FOSTER was elected President of the Senate on January 20, 1865, on the seventh day of March, and so acted until the end of the Session. SCHUYLER COLFAX, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. XVI.—[Continued.]

An Act to establish certain Post Roads. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the following be established as post roads:

MAINE.

From Portland, via North Portland, and North Newfield, to West Newfield, in York county.
From North Acton, Maine, via Wakefield, to Union, New Hampshire.
From Woodman's Station, via New Gloucester and West Gloucester, to North Raymond, in Cumberland county.
From Poland to West Poland, in Androscoggin county.

MASSACHUSETTS.

From North Falmouth, by Hatchville and East Falmouth, to Waquoit.
From Falmouth, via North Falmouth, to Waquoit.

MICHIGAN.

From Coopersville to Squire's Ferry.
From Coopersville, via Mansfield Mills, Ravenna, Shiogah, and Whitney's Mills, and Moreland, to Squire's Ferry.

MINNESOTA.

From Paynesville, by Norway Lake, to Six-Mile Timber, on Chippewa river.
From Hastings, via Cannon Falls to Kenyon.

From Saint Cloud to Fort Ripley, on the west bank of the Red river.
From Warton to Glencoe.
From Blue Earth city, Minnesota, to Yankin, Dakota Territory.
From Hutchinson, via Cedar, Greenleaf, Kandigoli, and Irving, to Torch.
From Henderson, via Arlington, New Auburn, Writland Lake, and Fort Wadsworth, in Dakota Territory, to Fort Rice, on Missouri river.

NEBRASKA.

From West Point, Cumming county, to Rock Creek, in said county, ten miles.
From Pawnee City, via Prices Mills, Nebraska, to Seneca, in Kansas.
From Dakota City, via West Point, to Columbus.

From Brownsville, Nebraska, to Rockport, Missouri.

From Big Sandy, Sonos county, to Rose Creek, Nuckolls county.

From Plattsmouth, via Glendale, South Benb, Ashland, Salt Creek, Rock Creek, Lancaster, Saline City, Sallito, Centerville, Olive Branch, Clarksburg, to Beatrice.

From Plattsmouth, via 8 Mile Grove, to Weeping Water.

From Decatur, via Logan Valley, West Point, St. Charles, and Jalapa, to Fremont.

From De Soto, via Arizona, to Decatur.

NEVADA.

From Carson, by way of Ophir, Washoe City, and Steamboat Springs, to Huffaker's Ranch, all in Nevada.

From Lone, by way of Canon City, to Austin, all in Nevada.

From Austin to Cortez, in Nevada.

From Austin, by way of Kingston, Twin River, and San Antonio District, to Silver Peak, all in Nevada.

From Virginia, by way of Sacramento District, Unionville, Star, Dungen, and Paradise Valley, in Nevada, to Boise City in Idaho.

NEW YORK.

From Unadilla, in the county of Otsego, via Sidney, Tompkins, and Masonville, to Commonwealth, in the county of Delaware.

The road from South New Berlin, in the county of Chenango, to Morris, in the county of Otsego, in the State of New York, is hereby declared to be a post road.

OHIO.

From New Carlisle, via Brant, to Dayton.

OREGON.

From Raltes City, on the Columbia river, to Umatilla, in Umatilla county.

From Umatilla, via Grand Rapids, in Union county to Baker City, in Baker county.

PENNSYLVANIA.

From Tylersport, in Montgomery county, to Sellers Tavern, in Bucks county.

VERMONT.

From Rasmussen, via South Danville, to Danville.

From South Danville to West Danville.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

From Wallula, by Antoine Plains, Peru, D'Oreille Lake, and Hell Gate, to Helena, Montana Territory.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Change route numbered four thousand one hundred and twenty-five, (4,125), from Middletown, in Tyler county, to Ellenboro', in Ritchie county; and route Sisterville, in Tyler county, to Twigs, in Pleasant county.

WISCONSIN.

From Watome, Waushara county, to Grand Rapids Wood county.

CHAP. XVII.

An Act to extend the Time for the Withdrawal of Goods for Consumption from public Store and bonded Warehouse, and for other Purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on and after the passage of this act, and until the first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, any goods, wares, or merchandise under bond, in any public or private bonded warehouse, upon which the duties are unpaid, may be withdrawn for consumption, and the bonds cancelled, on payment of the duties and charges prescribed by law; and any goods, wares, or merchandise deposited in bond, in any public or private bonded warehouse, on and after the first day of May aforesaid, and all goods, wares, or merchandise remaining in warehouse, under bond, on said first day of May, may be withdrawn for consumption within one year from the date of original importation, on payment of the duties and charges to which they may be subject by law at the time of such withdrawal; and after the expiration of one year from the date of original importation, and until the expiration of three years from said date, any goods, wares, or merchandise, in bond as aforesaid, may be withdrawn for consumption on payment of the duties assessed on the original entry and charges, and an additional duty of ten per centum of the amount of such duties and charges.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That neither this nor any other act shall operate to prevent the exportation of bonded goods, wares, or merchandise from warehouse within three years from the date of original importation, nor their transportation in bond from the port into which they were originally imported to any other port or ports for the purpose of exportation; and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

CHAP. XVIII.

An Act to further secure American Citizens certain Privileges under the Treaty of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on and after the passage of this act, and until the first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, any goods, wares, or merchandise under bond, in any public or private bonded warehouse, upon which the duties are unpaid, may be withdrawn for consumption, and the bonds cancelled, on payment of the duties and charges prescribed by law; and any goods, wares, or merchandise deposited in bond, in any public or private bonded warehouse, on and after the first day of May aforesaid, and all goods, wares, or merchandise remaining in warehouse, under bond, on said first day of May, may be withdrawn for consumption within one year from the date of original importation, on payment of the duties and charges to which they may be subject by law at the time of such withdrawal; and after the expiration of one year from the date of original importation, and until the expiration of three years from said date, any goods, wares, or merchandise, in bond as aforesaid, may be withdrawn for consumption on payment of the duties assessed on the original entry and charges, and an additional duty of ten per centum of the amount of such duties and charges.

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CHAP. XIX.

An Act in Relation to the Court of Claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the fourteenth section of an act approved the third day of March, anno domini eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled "An act to amend an act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States," approved February twenty-four, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and from the final judgment, or decree, in all cases heretofore decided by the Court of Claims, of the character mentioned in the fifth section of said act of March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, an appeal shall be allowed to the Supreme Court of the United States, at any time within ninety days after the passage of this act, except in such cases where the amounts found due by said Court have been paid at the Treasury.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the regular session of the Court of Claims shall hereafter commence on the first Monday of December in each year.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That at the end of every term of the Court of Claims, the Clerk of said Court transmit a copy of the decisions thereof to the heads of Departments; to the Solicitor, Comptrollers, and Auditors of the Treasury; to the Commissioners of the General Land Office and of Indian Affairs; to the Chiefs of Bureaus; and to the officers charged with adjusting claims against the United States.

CHAP. XX.

An Act to amend an Act to extend the Charter of the President and Directors of the Fireman's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown, in the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the charter of the Fireman's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and which was extended by the act approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, be, and the same hereby, repealed; the fire companies which existed at the time of the passage of said acts, and upon which existence said sections were based, having ceased to exist.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the stock of said Fireman's Insurance Company shall be issued, sold, and transferred, in the same manner that the same might have been issued, sold, transferred, and held had those sections never existed.

CHAP. XXI.

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate a national military and naval Asylum, for the relief of the totally disabled Officers and Men of the volunteer Forces of the United States."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States, Secretary of War, Chief Justice of the United States, and such other persons as from time to time may hereafter be associated with them, according to the provisions of this act, are hereby constituted and established a board of managers of an establishment for the care and relief of the disabled volunteers of the United States army, to be known by the name and style of "The National Asylum for disabled volunteer Soldiers," and have perpetual succession, with powers to take, hold and convey real and personal property, establish a common seal, and to sue and be sued in courts of law and equity; and to make, promulgate, and regulations for carrying on the business and government of the asylum, and affix penalties thereto; Provided, That such by-laws, rules, and regulations are not inconsistent with the laws of the United States.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the business of said asylum shall be managed by a board of twelve managers, who shall elect from their own number a president, who shall be the chief executive officer of the asylum, and two vice-presidents, an secretary; and seven of the board, of whom the president or one of the vice-presidents shall be one, shall form a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the board.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the produce of the forests of the State of Maine up to the Saint John river and its tributaries, owned by American citizens, and saved or hewed in the Province of New Brunswick by American citizens, (the same being unmanufactured in whole or in part), which is now admitted into the ports of the United States free of duty, shall continue to be so admitted under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall from time to time prescribe.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect from and after the seventeenth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Approved, March 16, 1866.

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